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| For TR   | ANSPORT CHANNEL MULTIPLEXING SYST   | TEM AND METHO                        | )                                |                          |  |
| Art Unit 2661  |   |                                      | Examiner Brian D. N              | Examiner Brian D. Nguyen |  |
| This is a application  | request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 on.   | 6(a) to extend the                   | period for filing a reply in the | e above identified       |  |
| The requ   | ested extension and fee are as follows (chec  | k time period desir                  | ed and enter the appropriat      | e fee below):            |  |
|  |   | <u>Fee</u>                           | Small Entity Fee                 | 120                      |  |
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|  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450                                | \$225                            | \$                       |  |
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